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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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[X] Associate Power of Attorney;  
 [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
 [ ] Preliminary Amendment;  
 [X] Specification (61 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
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 (2 Pages of a [ ] fully executed [X] unsigned Declaration);  
 [X] Drawing (8 sheets of [X] informal [ ] formal sheets);  
 [ ] Certified copy of application Serial No. ;  
 [X] Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);  
 [ ] Assignment to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION.

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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed ---.

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Sir:

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